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By the HONOURABLE,  
**Gurdon Saltonstall Esq.**  
GOVERNOUR of Her Majesties Colony of Connecticut.  
**A PROCLAMATION.**

**W**HEREAS his Excellency FRANCIS NICHOLSON Esq. has transmitted to Me several Printed Copies of the Muster Roll of Col. William Whiting's Company, whilst in Her Majesties Service at *Annapolis Royal* with an Account of the Payments made thereon, from the 10th of October 1710, to the 10th of October 1711. Which he has caused to be made Publick, that those Concerned therein, may offer what Objections they have thereunto, in Writing under their Hands, to Her Majesties Justices of the County Courts, in the Counties where such Persons do Live, and make Oath to the same in Open Court; desiring the said Justices may be directed, to make Careful Enquiry into the Truth of the same.

**I** Do therefore by and With the Advice and Consent of the Gentlemen of her Majesties Council, hereby direct all Justices of the said County Courts, to take especial Care of this Affair; and make Return to Me of their Proceedings therein.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, at New-London, this 20th Day of August, Annoque Domini 1714.  
In the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady ANNE, of GREAT BRITAIN, France and Ireland, QUEEN.

G. SALTONSTALL.

**GOD Save the Queen.**

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## Report of the President

IN considering appropriate topics for the annual report of your President, it occurred to me that I might properly discuss the relation of the Society to the individual member.

We have over one-thousand members and it seems at times as though they had almost that many different interests. Many think mostly of genealogy, others of our furniture collections. Our picture exhibitions have attracted many, while data about local history constantly brings us calls for information. Let me relate briefly how your executives try to satisfy all of these members in so far as it can be done.

You may have felt that only an occasional one of our monthly talks interested you. We regard this as a favorable sign, for your Program Committee, in selecting speakers, tries to introduce a variety of subjects during the season. If the series covered only a single theme, no matter how important it was, it would only appeal to a selected portion of our membership. In a similar way, an effort is made to have our *Bulletin* deal in each issue with as many different topics as we can cover adequately. These two activities, the *Bulletin* and our monthly meetings, are, in a way, of the utmost importance for they are our only contact with many of our members.

Undoubtedly, our greatest attraction and the one which keeps on our list many members, is genealogy. We have a wide reputation for our genealogical library, which is supplemented by a great mass of manuscript matter. Our staff is in daily correspondence with persons located all over the country who are seeking information regarding the history of their families.

It is interesting, and sometimes surprising, to check on the kind of historical information which is requested of us and the purpose for which it is to be used. Not only is it called for by students, scholars and authors, but also frequently by commercial interests. We sometimes feel as though it would not be possible to celebrate the anniversary of a business or open a bank without the help of our Society. The information which we give is often followed by a request for loans from our museum collections. The historical displays which you have seen in show windows often are built around articles from our shelves. Advertising men

and newspaper reporters get much of their inspiration here and hardly a day passes when an item, which originated here, does not appear in your daily newspaper.

It has given great satisfaction to learn from casual remarks by others in our field that The Connecticut Historical Society has the reputation of being one of the most progressive organizations of its group. The showing of the works of early artists, which we have held for several years, has become an event which is looked forward to by students in this field. Our *Bulletin* articles, too, are spoken of as contributing to more than local knowledge. The books which we have published, though limited in number, have been well received.

There is not time to enumerate all of our diversified collections and activities but I hope that this brief listing of some of the more prominent types will give you some idea of the wide variety of interests which your officers and staff must keep in mind when endeavoring to serve its members and the public, for our service is by no means confined to our members.

This brief résumé of our collections and their use justifies our existence but it does not mean that we are doing as good a job as we should. Like similar organizations, we are adding to our material every day. We report each month, with pride, our new accessions but what are we doing to make the information which you desire easily accessible to you? Can we readily produce for you that family letter or the data about some minor incident which occurred right here in Hartford? Too often we cannot. We are not alone in this situation. In a recent article in the *National Geographic Magazine* regarding the famous Huntington Library they told of more than a million manuscripts stored in their cellar which are neither indexed or even listed. If we do not do something about indexing our collections, we can hardly justify adding to them continually and then merely storing them away. In my remarks last year I alluded to this matter and it has been much on my mind during the year just passed. I believe that the time has come when we should make a beginning at this tremendous task, and the word "tremendous" is not an exaggeration when describing it. Results will not be evident for a long time, but a trial will show us what has to be done and how to do it. Consider the information which we should

have on a single letter. Who wrote it and to whom? Where was it written and when? What persons and places are mentioned in it? This is too costly an undertaking to be done from our ordinary income, which hardly covers our normal expenditures, but it seems to me to be a work which might appeal to many individuals to the extent of financing work on a specific group of manuscripts relating to a family, a place or a period.

Let me not, by this suggestion, discourage any who would contribute to our general funds. Only by such gifts can the Society grow and continue to do its work. We have been fortunate in this respect. During the past year we have had generous gifts, amounting to \$21,910.37, from the following, to whom I extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation:

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The recent fire at the Museum of Modern Art has given your executives much concern as to our own collections. This concern is not due to any conditions which we know to exist but it makes us worry as to whether we have neglected any precautions which we should have taken. We have a fireproof building equipped with modern devices. Our collections should be safe but when we see the damage which occurred in another modern building we want to be sure that we have not overlooked any dangerous conditions here. Our insurance agents have inspected our buildings and found only minor points on which to comment. These are being attended to.

On the matter of finances, I can report a satisfactory year. Our income was \$278.00 greater than our expenses. This is not a safe margin. As long as our activities continue to increase and inflation stays with us, we will need and fervently hope for continued increases in our endowment.

It is not perfunctory flattery when I report to you again the satisfactory services of our staff. The comments of those who have visited our building or written us for information, as well as my own opportunities for observation which occur several times each week, assure me that our staff is devoted and efficient and interested in the work which they are doing. I commend them highly.

NEWTON C. BRAINARD, *President*

## Necrology—1958

### KATHARINE CECILIA AHERN

Katharine Cecilia Ahern of West Hartford, who became a member of this Society December 3, 1935, died at Hartford Hospital December 30, 1957. She had been a teacher for many years at the Chaffee School in Windsor.

Miss Ahern was born in Hartford, daughter of the late James and Mary (Sheedy) Ahern, and had been a resident of Hartford most of her life. She was graduated from Smith College in 1897 and was the first woman to be awarded a master's degree at the University of North Carolina. In 1914, when the Loomis Institute was opened, she was made head of the girl's day student division. She taught Latin, English and History at the school, later named the Chaffee School, from 1914 to 1938 when she retired.

Miss Ahern is survived by a niece, Mrs. Michael Murphy of San Francisco, California and a nephew, James T. Saybolt of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

A solemn requiem Mass was held at St. Joseph's Convent, with burial at Mt. St. Benedict cemetery, Bloomfield.

### HORATIO HUGH ARMSTRONG

Horatio Hugh Armstrong of Hartford, a member of this Society since January 3, 1922, died at Hartford Hospital December 8, 1957. After 41 years with Travelers Insurance Co., he retired in 1946, having served as vice-president of the group agency department.

Mr. Armstrong's long employment with Travelers began in 1905 when he was a liability special agent in the St. Louis, Missouri, office. From there he was appointed casualty manager for Indiana, and two years later, due to his outstanding work, he was promoted to the home office in Hartford as agency assistant in the life and accident department. He was made assistant superintendent in 1911, superintendent of agencies in 1924, and vice-president in 1927.

Mr. Armstrong was born in Kirkwood, Missouri, in 1880. He was married to the former Marjorie Edson, and during World War II he was active as director of the Hartford Red Cross. Through his efforts in 1944 as chairman of the Hartford Red Cross Fund Campaign, more than one million dollars were raised in less than one month's time. Mr. Armstrong traveled extensively in the United States and Canada, and was active in several life insurance agencies. He was also interested in historical matters and served as a trustee of the Henry Whitfield House, Guilford, and was on the Marine Committee of the Wadsworth Atheneum. His other affiliations included former vice-president of the Twentieth Century Club, Hartford; and member of the Hartford Golf Club; Oriental Lodge No. 500, AF and AM, California, and the Knight Templars.

Mr. Armstrong leaves his wife and a brother, Luther H. Armstrong of Berkeley, California. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford.

#### MORGAN BULKELEY BRAINARD

Morgan Bulkeley Brainard of Hartford and Fenwick, a member of this Society since January 5, 1904 and for many years chairman of its Finance Committee, died at Hartford Hospital August 28, 1957. He had been president of the Ætna Life Affiliated Companies since 1922 until his retirement in 1956. Mr. Brainard was, for many decades, an outstanding leader in civic and community affairs and his influence was widely felt throughout the business world.

The son of the late Mayor Leverett B. and Mary (Bulkeley) Brainard, he was born in Hartford January 8, 1879. He attended Hartford Public High School from which he was graduated in 1896. In 1900 he received his A.B. degree from Yale University and in 1903, he was graduated from the Yale Law School.

Mr. Brainard served in the law firm of Sperry & McLean for one year, which was followed by his position as assistant treasurer with the Ætna Life Insurance Co. In 1907 he was promoted to treasurer of what was then Ætna Casualty and Surety, and he was again promoted a year later from secretary to treasurer of the Ætna and Liability Co. In 1910 he was elected vice-president and treasurer of Ætna Life. In 1922, upon the death of his uncle,



Morgan G. Bulkeley, former Governor and United States Senator, Morgan B. Brainard became president of the three companies, and of the fourth company, Standard Fire Insurance Co., when it was acquired in 1923.

Besides his high post in the insurance world, having been successful in raising his companies' premiums from nine to five hundred million dollars, he was a vital part of community life, having served as director of many Hartford businesses. He was chairman of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, director for 20 years of the Connecticut State Prison and a member of its Board of Parole, and from 1909 to 1918, he was a member of the Hartford Board of Police Commissioners. It was Mr. Brainard's remark, "The thing I'm proudest of is the fact that I'm a native of Hartford, born and brought up here, and a product of Hartford's public schools." Mr. Brainard served on the board of many institutions, a few of which were the Hartford Hospital, the Institute of Living, and the American Cancer Society. He was also a trustee of the National Safety Council, the Wadsworth Atheneum, the Colt Bequest, the Morgan Memorial, and the Watkinson Library. Historical matters interested him greatly and his collections of State House china and clocks are well known.

Mr. Brainard is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Stuart Moffat Brainard whom he married April 27, 1905; four sons, Morgan B. Brainard, Jr. of Hartford, Charles E. Brainard and Maxwell L. Brainard, both of West Hartford, and Edward M. Brainard of Grangeville, Idaho; a daughter, Mrs. Henry S. Robinson; a brother, Newton C. Brainard, president of this Society; a sister, Mrs. J. H. Kelso Davis of West Hartford; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church, West Hartford, with burial in Cedar Hill cemetery, Hartford.

#### EDWARD PERRINE CODY, SR.

Edward Perrine Cody, Sr. of Wethersfield, who became a member of this Society March 1, 1949, died at Hartford Hospital after a short illness on August 7, 1957.

Mr. Cody was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on April 1, 1868. He had been a resident of Wethersfield for the past thirty-



eight years. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Wethersfield, and is survived by a son, Edward P. Cody, Jr.; three daughters, Mrs. Harold Springer of Wethersfield, Mrs. Elizabeth Bagley of West Hartford, Miss Mabel Cody of Wethersfield; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the James T. Pratt Co. Chapel with burial in Cedar Hill cemetery, Hartford.

#### JOHN OSTROM ENDERS

John Ostrom Enders of West Hartford, a member of this Society since March 1, 1921, died at his home April 3, 1958. He was the second of three generations which have played major rolls in Connecticut banking circles for the past three quarters of a century.

Mr. Enders was born in Hartford December 3, 1869, the son of the late Thomas O. and Harriet Adelaide (Burnham) Enders. He attended the Prospect Hill School, the West Middle School, Stearns and Bowen's Private School, and Phillips Exeter Academy.

He started as a runner in his father's bank and through his later efforts as president, he negotiated the merger of the United States Bank, Fidelity Trust Co. and the Security Trust Co. which became the United States Security Trust Co. in 1923. Four years later he was made chairman of the board of the Hartford National Bank and Trust Co. when it was formed through the merger of the United States Security Trust, Hartford National and Ætna National. His son, Ostrom Enders, is now president of the Hartford National, a position he has held since 1947.

Mr. Enders has been active in many Hartford firms, having served on the board of Ætna Life Insurance Co. for 54 years, as trustee of the Society for Savings, as a director of Ætna Casualty and Surety Co., a director of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., and a trustee of the Dime Savings Bank. He served as vice-president and later president of the Hartford Hospital, and has also been closely affiliated with the Hartford Institute of Living when it was known as the Hartford Retreat.

Surviving him are his wife, Harriet (Whitmore) Enders whom he married June 12, 1895; two sons, Ostrom Enders and Dr. John F. Enders of Harvard University, holder of the Nobel Prize for

his work in growing polio virus in living monkey tissue; two daughters, Mrs. Briton Martin, wife of a Philadelphia architect, and Mrs. Elvia E. Richards of Waterford; ten grandchildren, a step-grandson; and eleven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford.

#### MRS. FRANCIS T. FENN

Mrs. Mildred (Quiggle) Fenn of West Hartford died at Hartford Hospital after a short illness on December 8, 1957. She had been a member of this Society since December 3, 1935. She was the wife of Francis T. Fenn, retired vice-president and treasurer of the Hartford Fire Insurance Group.

Mrs. Fenn was born in Hartford July 11, 1888, the daughter of the late Elmer C. and Margaret (Bolles) Quiggle. She was a member of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church as well as active in the Women's Association and the Over 60 Club of Union Settlement. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Francis T. Fenn, Jr. and Hart Q. Fenn of West Hartford; a daughter, Mrs. Benjamin D. Rogers, Jr., of Norfolk, Massachusetts; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at her home, with burial in Fairview cemetery, West Hartford.

#### SAMUEL HERBERT FISHER

Samuel Herbert Fisher of Litchfield, who had been a member of this Society since October 4, 1932, died in Litchfield June 7, 1957 at the age of 90. A Democrat, he was appointed by Governor Wilbur Cross to help organize the Connecticut Safety Commission in 1936. He served as its chairman from 1936 to 1940, and from 1940 to 1943 he was Connecticut Defense Administrator.

Colonel Fisher, who served in Company F, Second Regiment, Connecticut National Guard, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a graduate of the Yale Law School. He first practiced law in Washington, D.C., and then opened an office in New Haven in 1895. In 1916 he moved to New York City where he was personal counsel for Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness and her son, Edward

S. Harkness, retiring in 1931. Yale University conferred upon Colonel Fisher an honorary degree of M.A. in 1920, and an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1936. He also received a Doctor of Laws degree from Colgate University in 1932, and another from Wesleyan University in 1935.

Colonel Fisher was appointed, in 1911, Judge Advocate of the General Staff of Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, serving in this capacity until 1915. He was a director of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, the Union Theological Seminary of New York, the Commonwealth Fund of New York, and the Central Council of the Charity Organization Societies of New York. He was also a trustee of the Presbyterian Hospital of New York.

Col. Fisher is survived by a son, Robert Lewis Fisher of Litchfield; and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Crosette Babbitt of Washington, D.C.

#### MRS. ALFRED E. HAMMER

Mrs. Rosamond (Swan) Hammer of Branford, who became a member of this Society January 7, 1941, died after a brief illness on July 25, 1957. She was born in Boston, the daughter of Dr. Charles Walter and Harriet Winchester de Karajan Swan.

Mrs. Hammer was a graduate of Radcliffe College and was the author of *A Daughter of Firenze*, an account of her mother's life in Italy. During her many years of residence in Branford, she was active in many community enterprises. She served as registrar of the Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames of America; president of the Branford Branch, American Red Cross; and of the Branford Visiting Nurse Association. She was appointed to the board of trustees of the Whitfield House by Governor Wilbur Cross and was a member of the Fortnightly Club, the Italian Circolo, New Haven Lawn Club, and the Branford Garden Club. She belonged to the Unitarian Society of Hamden.

Mrs. Hammer is survived by her brother, Walter B. Swan of Omaha, Nebraska; and by four stepchildren, Forrester L. Hammer and Thorvald F. Hammer, both of Branford; Mrs. Charles Francis Clise of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Henry M. Clark of Suffield; and by several grandchildren; and twenty great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Curtis Funeral Home, with burial at Center cemetery, Branford.

### MRS. WILLIAM J. JOHNSON

Mrs. Clara E. (Morris) Johnson of East Berlin, a member of this Society since December 4, 1951, died on April 6, 1957 at New Britain General Hospital. She was the wife of William J. Johnson, and the daughter of the late Dr. William H. and Ella G. (Pond) Morris. She was born January 18, 1881 in Brooklyn, New York, and had lived for 45 years in East Berlin. Her memberships in organizations were many, including the East Berlin Methodist Church; the Order of the Eastern Star; the Ruth Wyllys Chapter, D.A.R.; the Founders of Hartford; the Griswold and Buell Family Associations.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband; two sons, William M. Johnson of East Berlin and Myron B. Johnson of Rocky Hill; four daughters, Mrs. Robert Hoffman of Middletown, Mrs. Arthur J. Marieni, and Mrs. Fred W. Guite, both of East Berlin, Mrs. Robert B. Horton of Cromwell; 14 grandchildren; and 21 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Rose Hill Funeral Home, with burial in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill.

### CHARLES POOL KELLOGG

Charles Pool Kellogg of Waterbury, a member of this Society since May 3, 1921, died at Waterbury Hospital on December 27, 1957. He was former secretary of the Connecticut State Department of Public Welfare and was one of the foremost welfare workers in the State. He was one of the organizers of the Connecticut Conference of Social Work in 1909, and of the Associated Charities in Waterbury, now the Lincoln House Association.

Mr. Kellogg was born in Waterbury April 27, 1868, the son of the late Stephen Wright and Lucia Hosmer (Andrews) Kellogg. He attended St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and Yale University from which he received his A.B. degree in 1890 and LL.B. degree in 1893. While attending Yale, he was on the editorial board of the *Yale Daily News*. He was also a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, and the Senior Society of Skull and Bones, both at Yale.

Mr. Kellogg's first employment was at the American Pin Co., Waterbury, which he left a year later to attend the Yale Law

School. He was in his father's law firm from 1893 to 1895, and in September of 1895 he became secretary of the State Board of Charities which, in 1921, was reorganized as the Department of Public Welfare. In 1900, Mr. Kellogg was Connecticut's official delegate to the Congress of Public Relief in Paris, the International Prison Congress in Brussels, and an International Congress of Charity Organization Societies in London. In 1909 he sat in on a conference at the White House at which President Theodore Roosevelt was one of the leaders for the basic principles of a plan for placing needy children in homes instead of institutions. In 1928 Mr. Kellogg retired from the State Department of Public Welfare, following 32 years of continuous service.

Mr. Kellogg is survived by 14 nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at the Second Congregational Church, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury.

#### ANNA MABEL KEYES

Anna Mabel Keyes of Hartford, a member of this Society since November 6, 1927, died at her home on February 9, 1958. She had lived most of her life in Hartford where she had been a piano teacher; but she was born in Williamstown, Massachusetts, February 9, 1870, the daughter of Samuel B. and Mary (Fuller) Keyes.

Miss Keyes was a member of numerous organizations, including the First Methodist Church; the Ruth Wyllys Chapter, D.A.R.; the Musical Club of Hartford; the McAll Auxiliary; and the Jewett Family Association of America. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ethelwyn K. Marshall of Hartford; a nephew, Olney D. Shailer of East Hartford; and several cousins.

Funeral services were held at the James T. Pratt Co. Chapel, with burial in Cedar Hill cemetery, Hartford.

#### W. LANGDON KIHN

W. Langdon Kihn of East Haddam, who became a member of this Society February 7, 1956, died at Lawrence Memorial Hospital in New London December 12, 1957. He was a well known



artist and one of the country's foremost painters of American Indian life.

Mr. Kihn was born in Brooklyn, New York, September 5, 1898, the son of Alfred C. and Carrie L. (Peck) Kihn. He studied at the Art Student's League in New York under Frank Vincent Dumond, Kenneth Hayes Miller, George Luke, and was also the pupil of Homer Boss and Winold Reiss. In 1920 he accompanied Mr. Reiss to Montana and New Mexico, the first of Mr. Kihn's many trips to the Indian country in our American west and Canada as well. His first one man show was held at the Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, when he was twenty-three years old, and there were many other exhibitions before he reached the age of thirty. He lived among the Indians on occasions, and through these experiences he was able to portray from life the American Indian scene with which he has most often been identified.

In 1935 Mr. Kihn was commissioned by the National Geographic Society to paint a series of the life of the Indian. This assignment included seven sectional projects, the result of which were over one hundred canvases in a monumental work which took fifteen years to complete. The paintings are now in the National Geographic Society's headquarters in Washington, D.C., and are included in the book, printed by the Society in 1955, entitled *Indians of the Americas*.

Mr. Kihn also illustrated several books and he was a distinguished portrait painter. His portraits have included Dr. Alexis Carrell, Ruth St. Dennis, Ted Shawn, Governor Wilbur Cross, Vilhjalmur Stefansson and many others. His works are in the permanent exhibitions of the Ohio State University, Provincial Museum in British Columbia, McGill University, Ottawa National Museum, Vancouver Art Gallery, Royal Ontario Museum, Winnipeg Art Gallery, and in several private collections. Besides his affiliations with art and anthropological organizations here and abroad, he was a director of the Connecticut Forest and Park Association and a member of the Connecticut Fine Arts Association.

Mr. Kihn is survived by his wife, Helen (Butler) Kihn of East Haddam, and by a daughter, Phyllis Kihn of Hartford. Funeral services were held at the First Church, Congregational, East Haddam, with burial in the Cove Cemetery, Hadlyme.

### CORTLANDT FRANCIS LUCE

Cortlandt Francis Luce of Hartford, who became a member of this Society December 3, 1946, died at his residence on May 4, 1956. Mr. Luce, a victim of a cerebral hemorrhage which left him paralyzed, had been confined to his bed for some years. He was a familiar figure to Hartford people and was known to many as "The Man in the Window." His days were spent propped up beside the window, reading, writing, and waving to his friends on the street below, many of whom were unaware of his name.

He was born in Boston October 22, 1876. He came to Hartford at an early age, and was graduated from Hartford High School in 1896. He went on to Yale University where he excelled in sports, playing two years of football under the immortal Walter Camp. He was trained as an architect and when graduated from Yale in 1900, he went on to New York to launch into his architectural career.

In 1927 illness overcame him, but he spent many fruitful years among his memories of meetings with such famous people as President Theodore Roosevelt, Mark Twain, Harry Houdini, the great magician, William Lyon Phelps, Buffalo Bill Cody, J. P. Morgan and many others. In 1953 he wrote a series for the Hartford *Courant* entitled "From the Man in the Window." These articles were gathered and printed the following year in pamphlet form by a group of his classmates at Yale. Many letters were sent to him by strangers who had learned to know him only as the figure in the window, and one morning he found he had returned the waves and nods of 86 people.

Mr. Luce was the son of Clarence and Alice (Francis) Luce. His father was a well known architect in Boston. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isabell (Munn) Luce; two sons, Cortlandt F. Luce, Jr., and Stewart M. F. Luce, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Funeral services were held at Gross Memorial Chapel, Asylum Hill Congregational Church, with cremation in Springfield, Massachusetts.

### WILLIAM HUTCHINSON PUTNAM

William Hutchinson Putnam of Hartford, a member of this Society since April 7, 1914, died at Hartford Hospital of an acute



internal hemorrhage on March 11, 1958. He was one of Hartford's outstanding civic figures, and for 40 years he was the moving force behind Hartford's redevelopment and bridge building program. When Mr. Putnam was 80 years old, the city honored him with a testimonial dinner attended by some 800 government, business and civic leaders, and at which he was named "Hartford's Number One Citizen."

Mr. Putnam was a stock broker still active as a senior partner of Putnam and Co. at the time of his death, but he is probably best known in recent years for his work in promoting the city's multiple bridge plan and obtaining funds for their construction. Mr. Putnam once listed his interests as "Hartford Hospital, Hartford parks and horticulture, education at Connecticut College for Women, major improvements in the city of Hartford, and the welfare of its citizens." In all of these he played an active part, contributing his support with the energy that characterized most of his activities. His interest in parks brought him appointment to the Board of Park Commissioners in 1931, a position he retained for 17 years and was twice named president. His varied interests included membership to the board of directors of the Community Chest. In 1934 he was named director of the Executive Committee of the Hartford Hospital. He was president of this organization for seven years and also served as chairman of the board of directors. He was named chairman in 1936 of the Hartford Flood Commission, to which he was appointed by the late Mayor Thomas J. Spellacy. When the Hartford Redevelopment Commission was established to increase the city's accessibility and business opportunities, Mr. Putnam was chosen to direct it. These affiliations, and many others, were indicative of Mr. Putnam's leadership and his unfailing efforts to improve and build up the city.

Mr. Putnam was born in Brooklyn [Conn.], February 1, 1878, the son of Albert Day and Harriet Eliza (Dorrance) Putnam. On March 8, 1899, he married Adabelle C. Lyon who died April 17, 1944. Following his education in public schools, he became a clerk in the Windham County National Bank of Danielson, a position he held for seven years. He became a life insurance salesman, and then went into the profession which was to be his the rest of his life, becoming a bond salesman in Boston in 1904. A

year later he returned to Connecticut as a representative of William A. Read Co. of New York. In 1912 he became a partner of Richter and Co. becoming a senior partner in 1921.

Mr. Putnam is survived by two sons, Lyonel H. Putnam and Albert D. Putnam, both of Hartford; a daughter, Marcella R. Putnam of Hartford; two grandsons, William H. Putnam II of West Hartford, and Douglas T. Putnam of Cambridge, Massachusetts; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Robert G. Perry, Jr., of West Hartford.

Funeral services were held at Trinity Episcopal Church, Hartford, with burial in the family plot in the churchyard of Old Trinity Church, Brooklyn.

#### MRS. SAMUEL MARCH SEYMOUR

Mrs. Bertha (Allen) Seymour of Hartford, who became a member of this Society May 1, 1945, died at her home January 26, 1958. She was born in Norwalk, the daughter of the late Rufus J. and Emma (St. John) Allen on November 16, 1864. She had been a resident of West Hartford for the past twenty years and was a member of the Sarah Hooker Chapter, D.A.R.

Mrs. Seymour was a former school teacher, retiring about twenty-five years ago from the West Middle School in Hartford. She is survived by a son, D. Allen Seymour of West Hartford; a brother, D. C. Allen of North Haven; and a grandson, Richard A. Seymour of West Hartford.

Graveside services and burial were at Riverside cemetery, Norwalk.

#### HAZEL BELLE SHEPARD

Hazel Belle Shepard of West Hartford, a member of this Society since May 20, 1947, died at her home February 21, 1958. She was born in Ellington September 17, 1882, a daughter of the late Edward S. and Laura (Pinney) Shepard. She was a direct descendant of Humphrey and Joyce Bissell Pinney, first settlers of Ellington. She was a member of the First Methodist Church, Hartford; Ruth Wyllys Chapter, D.A.R.; Smith College Club of

Hartford; and the Over 60 Club of Union Settlement. She is survived by a nephew, Jean E. Shepard of South Windsor.

Funeral services were held at her home, with burial in Ellington Cemetery, Ellington.

#### WARREN WALLACE WESTON

Capt. Warren Wallace Weston, who became a member of this Society May 15, 1951, died at Veteran's Hospital, Sawtelle, California May 5, 1957. He was 83 years old.

Capt. Weston, U. S. Army, Ret., was a Shriner and twice Patron of the Eastern Star. He was a voluminous genealogical correspondent to the Society, working on descendants which included the Weston, Webb, Whiting, Bronson, Hull and many other families of Connecticut.

Capt. Weston was a Mormon. Burial was at Sawtelle Veteran's cemetery, Sawtelle, California.

#### HOWARD ARNOLD WILLARD

Howard Arnold Willard of Hartford, who became a member of this Society February 4, 1939, died at St. Francis Hospital on November 8, 1957. He was an antique dealer, appraiser and auctioneer, with an antique shop located at 39 Mulberry Street, Hartford.

Mr. Willard was born October 30, 1888, the son of the late William L. and Martha (Southworth) Willard of Wethersfield. Only recently, in May of 1957, he was the auctioneer at the benefit auction held at the Wadsworth Atheneum.

Besides his wife, Virginia (Miller) Willard, he is survived by four sons, William L. Willard, Howard A. Willard, Jr., Palmer S. Willard, and John B. Willard, all of West Hartford; three daughters, Mrs. Robert de Richemont of South Africa, Virginia Willard and Mrs. Theo. A. deWinter, both of West Hartford; a brother, Henry G. Willard of Wethersfield; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the James T. Pratt Co., with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford.

MRS. SAMUEL PORTER WILLIAMS

Mrs. Bertha McCullough (Clark) Williams of Hartford, a member of this Society since July 17, 1951, died at her home May 6, 1958. She was born June 1, 1876, in Germantown, Pennsylvania, a daughter of the late Edward and Sarah (Homer) Clark. A resident of Hartford most of her life, she was a member of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church and the Town and County Club. Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frederic D. Cotter of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, New York, Mrs. Albert W. Erdman and Mrs. Paul T. Galt, both of West Hartford; eight grandchildren; and 18 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at her home, with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford.

SIR ALFRED ZIMMERN

Sir Alfred Zimmern of Avon, who became a member of this Society September 12, 1947, died at his home November 24, 1957. He was a British international affairs expert, as well as a professor and author.

He was born at Surbiton, Surrey, England, January 28, 1879, the son of Adolph and Matilda (de Neufville-Eckhard) Zimmern. He came to the United States permanently in 1947 as visiting professor at Trinity College. In 1950 he joined the faculty of American International College, Springfield, Massachusetts, but moved to a new home in Avon in January of 1956. Arnold Toynbee, the renowned British historian, said a few years ago that Sir Alfred was one of the 12 most brilliant scholars to influence his life and thinking. The entry in *Who's Who* lists Sir Alfred Zimmern as, simply, "political scientist," while his outstanding works have included teacher of world statesmen, a shaper of the League of Nations Covenant, and UNESCO.

His association with Hartford began in February of 1947 as visiting lecturer at Trinity College, delivering four talks on "The World Crisis." When these were completed, he stayed on as visiting professor, making his residence for three years on Farmington Avenue. In 1953 he donated 400 volumes of classics to Trinity. Sir Alfred was emeritus professor of international relations

at Oxford until his death, where he had introduced the subject into Oxford curriculum in 1930. For 14 years he conducted a school for international studies in Geneva, Switzerland, for scholars from 60 nations. He was knighted in 1936 by Edward VIII, now Duke of Windsor, at the instigation of the then Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin. As an author, perhaps his most acclaimed work is *The League of Nations and the Rule of Law*, written in 1936 and revised in 1938.

Sir Alfred leaves his wife, Lady Zimmern, the former Lucie Anna Hirsch-Flotron; and two step daughters, Mrs. Everet V. Stonequist, wife of a sociology professor at Skidmore College, New York; and Capt. Evelyn Barbier, Army Nurse Corps, stationed in Louisiana; three sisters in England, Elsie Zimmern, Edith Zimmern and Mrs. W. Barton; two granddaughters, Martha Stonequist and Mrs. Ibrahim Abu Sharr of England.

Memorial services were held at the Methodist Church, Simsbury.

## Report of the Director

*Mr. President and Members of the Society:*

### *Introduction*

I feel compelled at this time to remark briefly upon two misconceptions that hurt the Society. First, there is the common belief that we have all the endowment we need and second, that membership in this Society is by invitation only. This simply is not true.

For twenty years I have periodically deplored the lack of a manuscript cataloguer, scarcity of funds for manuscript and museum acquisitions, and our extremely limited funds for publishing. These are fundamentals upon which this Society was built, and we have made little, if any, progress in twenty years of effort.

It is dangerous to continue any longer without a manuscript cataloguer. We are building a huge backlog and are justly criticized for our inability to produce, or even tell what we have. Small contributions for this purpose will tide us over until endowment income can absorb the expense.

We are deeply grateful for the Alvord and Gay funds for manuscript acquisitions, but they can not do the job alone. Museum funds are still almost non-existent. There are now a number of centers outside our State competing with us for source materials and they are purchasing the finest museum items when available. This raises market prices alarmingly all along the line. I do not think you want to travel all over the country to see treasures that should remain here in Connecticut, but it will happen if we run out of ammunition. As trustees of a collection now in its 133rd year, we recognize no prior claim to our field. We have so far fought with honor and success. Your support will assure its continuance.

It has been established that publications in small editions and with limited outlets require subsidy. No one will criticize our choice of Dr. Weaver's *Jonathan Trumbull, Connecticut's Merchant Magistrate*. It is a fine book; it had to be published as a contribution to our knowledge of a significant period in the history of Connecticut. Unfortunately, the money tied up in unsold copies is of no use to us and it will be years before we will get it back.



Consequently, we need endowment, regular income to subsidize worthwhile books so that succeeding volumes are not dependent solely upon previous sales.

Income from the Publication Fund for the *Bulletin* is inadequate to cover the cost of that periodical. Fortunately, surpluses in the General Fund have been available to make up these deficits, but for the most important single function of the Society to continue in the red is unthinkable.

These are three vital areas—manuscript cataloguing, acquisitions, and publishing funds—in need of sizable endowments. I trust you are now well indoctrinated. This, too, is important. Every restricted fund left or given to the Society is intact, its terms are carefully carried out and, over the years, each has contributed its proportionate share to the growth of the Society. The clear-cut aims of our founding fathers keep us within limits that are feasible, and from which we do not stray no matter how great the temptation. In brief, we have fulfilled their trust and I believe deserve your encouragement in building an ever better library and museum devoted to Connecticut. Remember the need, our record of performance, and your own aims, and help us increase our endowment.

For some years we have had a steady, if not spectacular, growth in membership. We have members in 42 states, all but Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Nevada, South Dakota and West Virginia. This is quite remarkable, yet we should have a larger local representation. Membership is a bargain at \$5.00 and we all should talk about the advantages. Every year we have fine lectures, exhibitions, seminars, and members receive substantial discounts on books. Publications alone to be distributed free to members next year will exceed the dues in value, and this is made possible only by gift of the catalogue, *Morgan B. Brainard's Tavern Signs* and the bequest which underwrites the cost of the George Dudley Seymour furniture catalogue. We do not need a campaign, but we can certainly use a few friendly plugs here and there so that those interested will become members.

Statistically this year has been a paradox. Library use is up sharply, museum attendance down, and full use of the auditorium has caused total attendance figures to increase nearly 30 per cent. Financially we have had problems. We started this year with a very tight budget which is well reflected in the final figures of an



operating surplus of only \$278.46. It became necessary to add another maintenance man. This was predicted, but injuries forced it upon us earlier than anticipated. Some reinvestment was made to carry this in the future, the results of which are not yet apparent in this fiscal year's income. Gifts and foundation grants for specific purposes, and gifts to principal, totalled nearly \$22,000, a very gratifying figure.

Through death and resignation we lost 60 members while admitting 112, a net increase of 52 and a present total of 1,367.

The lecture series suffered by several unavoidable counter attractions and dismal weather on at least two occasions, yet they still set new attendance records. We are greatly indebted to the following for their lectures:

Eleanor Fayerweather  
Charles O. Bierkan  
Dean A. Fales, Jr.  
David M. K. McKibbin  
Lloyd W. Fowles  
Herbert C. Darbee  
Kenneth Scott  
Daniel J. Foley

Our Seminar "Restoration of Old Houses" co-sponsored by the Antiquarian & Landmarks Society of Connecticut and The Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities became self-sustaining. Again people came from New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York and their comments have been most helpful. Next year we plan a similar series on "Furnishing an old House," to include landscaping, drapery, upholstery, floor coverings, picture frames and furniture.

### *Library*

Large gifts of books and manuscripts, particularly those presented by Mrs. William B. Goodwin and Mrs. Morgan B. Brainard, plus generous contributions, have made this a truly outstanding year. The late William B. Goodwin, antiquarian and archaeologist, was interested in a variety of subjects. Mrs. Goodwin has given us his voluminous correspondence files, a large number of books, and a number of significant manuscripts. Among these might be

mentioned a letter by Fitz John Winthrop, agent of the Colony and later Governor, dated April 22, 1694, concerning the defense of Albany, New York, by the militia of the various colonies. Connecticut was willing to send her quota, but she wanted it understood that they would serve with, not under, New York jurisdiction. Another letter is from William Franklin, Tory Governor of New Jersey, who was imprisoned in East Windsor. He wrote October 21, 1778, to the British Troops, whom he was sure would set him free, requesting good treatment for John Watson and his wife, for he had been treated by them with great civility and kindness. There is also a journal of Joseph Coit, commencing in 1715; letter books of Daniel Goodwin and Ebenezer Barnard, Jr., of Hartford 1790-97; and letters to and from the Rev. Samuel Peters 1799-1823. Peters was a Tory who fled to England during the Revolution and wrote a history of Connecticut, noted for its prejudices and misstatements. Among books of unusual interest in this collection a copy of *Present State of New England*, London, 1677, should be noted, interleaved and profusely annotated in 1831 by Samuel Adams Drake, a distinguished New England historian.

In August we lost our former President and long-time chairman of our Finance Committee, Morgan B. Brainard. We shall miss his guiding hand and his generosity in helping us acquire materials for the library. He had a great collection of books, manuscripts and prints, a large portion of which have been presented by his widow, Mrs. Brainard. There were more than thirty 18th Century Connecticut imprints which improved copies previously in our collection, as well as unique copies of *Tom Thumb's Play-Book*, Norwich 1795; *History of the Blind Beggar of Bethnal Green*, New Haven 1797; two broadside proclamations dated New London 1721; *The World's Vanity*, New London, n.d., and *One Hundred Dollars Reward*, 1794. In the near future, this gift will be described in more detail in the *Bulletin*, for it is one of the most outstanding of recent years.

Elizabeth P. Andrews of Pomfret presented 558 letters of the Williams family of Lebanon and Wethersfield, covering three generations and dating between 1770 and 1850.

From Mrs. George M. Creevey, of New Hartford, we received an important collection of more than a thousand letters written to Thomas H. Seymour. These cover the period of his Mexican

War career as Hero of Chapultepec, his term as governor of Connecticut, and his three years as Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia. There are also letters of great interest written during the Civil War when he was sympathetic to the southern cause.

Mrs. Henry M. Clark, of Suffield, has been collecting pictures of houses for many years. These have been added to our file on Connecticut architecture and they include many unusual photographs of interesting houses, now gone, the records of which probably cannot be found elsewhere.

We were fortunate in purchasing the Foster W. Rice collection on Nathaniel Jocelyn, one of Connecticut's foremost 19th Century artists. This includes a four-volume unpublished biography and a checklist of Jocelyn paintings. To augment this collection, Mrs. Henry M. Clark, a great-granddaughter of the artist, has presented to us the extensive diaries of Jocelyn's five daughters, and many other interesting family letters.

Two Revolutionary War orderly books were acquired with the income of the Alvord Fund, as well as an important letter by Eleazer Wheelock, dated 1740.

Other acquisitions, too numerous to mention here, appear in the extended lists appended to this report. However, in closing, it should be noted that account books of four cabinetmakers were also purchased: Elisha Hawley of Ridgefield 1786-1793; Amos D. Allen of Colchester 1790-1797; Nathaniel Sterling of Wilton 1801-1859; and Elisha H. Holmes of Essex 1825-1829.

### *Museum*

It is not yet possible to evaluate the benefit of a fully equipped conservator's laboratory and cabinet shop, made possible by a grant of \$5,350 from the Ensworth Foundation last summer. This includes a dry mounting press for photographs and a mat cutter. Already many of our photographs, including those in our current exhibition on Connecticut Stonecutters, have been mounted and it is now possible to mat our extensive print and broadside collection, not only protecting them but making them available for exhibition purposes.

Roger Dennis has worked on a number of our paintings, and those who have seen the results or watched him in action have



1786  
 — Mrs Simeon Jocelyn —  
 (Mother of the late Nathaniel Jocelyn.)  
 Painted by Delaney  
 a notable artist of the  
 Revolutionary period.

(Left) Pastel portrait of Mrs. Luceannah (Smith) Jocelyn, wife of Simeon Jocelyn, the clockmaker. (Right) Label found on portrait, attributing it as the work of Abraham Delaney. Both are gifts of Mrs. Henry M. Clark

been much impressed by his skill and the necessity for such work. Paul Koda, in the cabinet shop, has done the same with furniture. A desk, which came apart in the flood, is now as good as ever, while a poorly mahoganized Revolutionary period desk is being refinished. These craftsmen are permanent requirements of a museum, and it is most encouraging to have a realistic budget for conservation comparable to acquisition and exhibition funds. Needless to say, professional care and repair have more than once convinced donors of the advisability of entrusting their heirlooms to our custody. In the case of paintings, the sooner the better, for once there is loss of paint, all a conservator can do is replace what is gone.

A number of outstanding exhibits were held this past year: in Gallery I, William Hamilton Gibson, Little-Known Connecticut Artists 1790-1810, Wall Decorations from the Index of American Design, and Connecticut Stonecutters. In Gallery IV, we had an interesting collection of children's chairs and, more recently,

an exhibition of painted chests. Smaller special exhibits of photographs and recent acquisitions have been most useful in calling attention to subjects of interest in the Society.

Gifts to the museum have been varied and are of exceptional importance. Among the paintings is an outstanding pastel portrait of Mrs. Simeon Jocelyn, done by Abraham Delanoy, a gift of Mrs. Henry M. Clark. This is the only example of Delanoy's work in Connecticut and bears a contemporary handwritten label dated New Haven, 1787.

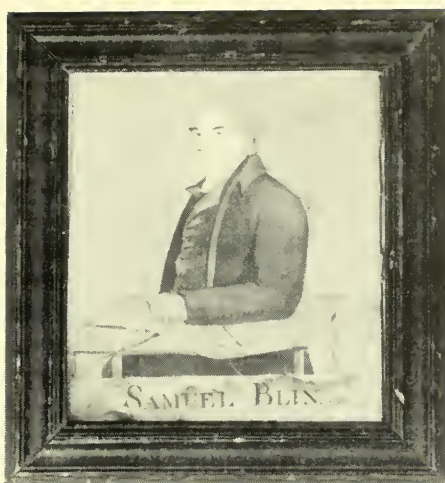
Mrs. Dwight Hughes, of Northampton, Massachusetts, presented us with a superb miniature of Royal R. Hinman, who was instrumental in reviving this Society in 1839. From Mrs. Hughes we also received a snuffbox presented to Mr. Hinman upon the marriage of his daughter, Jane Ashley Hinman to John Bigelow, of Mobile, Alabama, October 18, 1838. Mrs. Hughes was also responsible for securing from the Clarke School for the Deaf in Northampton, portraits of Mr. Hinman and his wife, Lydia Ashley. Her portrait has initials HCP on the back, believed to be those of Henry Cheever Pratt.

From an anonymous donor we received a fine crayon portrait of Seth Wells Cheney of Manchester. Cheney, who died in 1856, was himself a crayon artist and engraver. This portrait of him is by Denison Kimberly of Guilford.

Eugene E. Wilson, of West Hartford, gave us a large painting of the USS *Hartford*, signed J. W. Stancliff '88-89. Mr. Wilson served on the *Hartford* as a Midshipman, while Stancliff was an artist with studios in Hartford. This picture presented a restoration problem, for it was apparently never finished and, in the process, it suffered from fire. Much of the rigging is still in pencil, and it appears as though the artist, attempting to clean away the ravages of the fire, discovered only abrasion would work so he left it unfinished. We, too, found it impossible to clean the painting and have relined and replaced only paint that was lost through damage.

By purchase we acquired an interesting view of the mouth of the Connecticut River, signed by the artist H. C. Arnold, Essex, 1861. This is illustrated in the April *Bulletin*. It also presented a problem in conservation for, with the signature on the back, we felt it should not be relined. As a result, we are experimenting





Samuel Blin, architect of Wethersfield, painted by Samuel Broadbent

with sealing this picture between two sheets of plexiglass so that both sides may be preserved.

A delightful, small water color portrait of Samuel Blin, architect of Wethersfield, by Samuel Broadbent, was purchased. It is both signed and dated and is an important example of Broadbent's work as well as a study of a hitherto unknown architect. There are many portraits attributed to Broadbent, but this is the first, to our knowledge, that bears his signature.

We also purchased a small painting of Timothy Pitkin and three family miniatures, two by Anson Dickinson and one by F. R. Spencer, 1830. Although Miss Kidder, now Mrs. Emerson Greenaway and former Assistant Librarian of this Society, published Dickinson's Work Book in 1937, these are the first examples by this notable miniature artist in our museum.

The furniture collection has been augmented by an imposing cherry secretary attributed to Aaron Chapin, the gift of Robert Savage of Honolulu, H.I., and Richard T. Steele, of West Hartford. An extended account of this important acquisition is in the April issue of our quarterly.

By purchase through an anonymous gift, we have a fine cherry arm chair attributed to Eliphalet Chapin, and a decorated chest from East Windsor, dated 1738. Though completely restored, the



Tureen bearing Arms of Connecticut. This gift of rare Staffordshire china was presented by Philip H. Hammerslough

chest is a significant piece and warrants considerable study. It raises important questions of restoration and we hope exhibition of it will prevent obliteration of original decoration on other similar pieces.

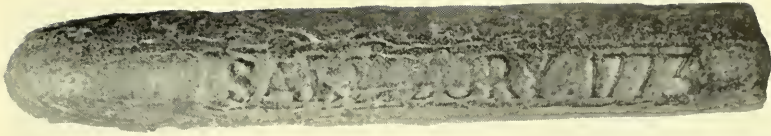
One of the rarest pieces of historic Staffordshire, a gravy tureen bearing the Arms of Connecticut, was the gift of Philip Hammerslough of West Hartford. Only three examples, all in institutions, are recorded.

Penrose R. Hoopes, of Philadelphia, has presented a collection of several hundred tools that belonged to Daniel Burnap, Connecticut clockmaker. These are profusely illustrated in his book, which we hope to publish next fall. The tools will be displayed at that time.

A collection of Connecticut masonic aprons has been deposited by James R. Case of Bethel. These, and a number of our own, will be exhibited.

Mrs. Samuel St. John Morgan, of Boston, has completed the gift of Kellogg Prints started some years ago by her late husband.





Pig of iron, Salisbury, 1773

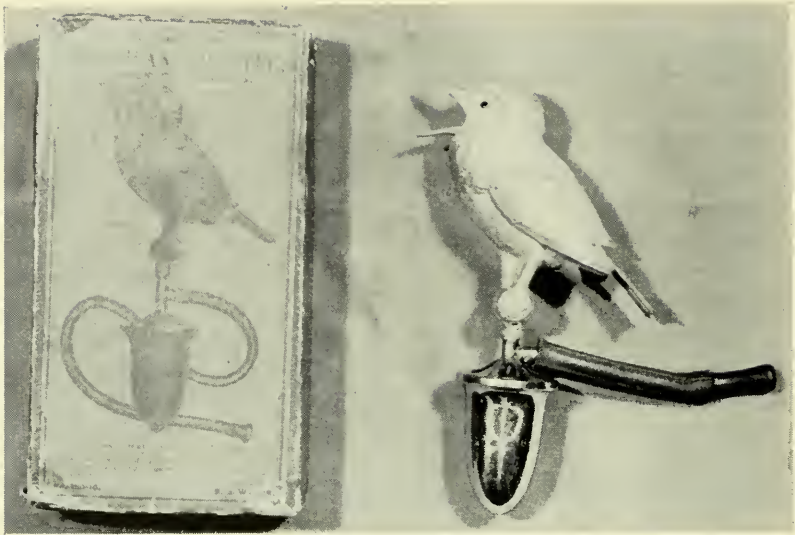
The Society's collection is by far the largest in existence and was increased by 79 examples this year, 32 having been acquired by purchase. The Kellogg firm, still in existence, was the greatest competitor of Currier and Ives.

A unique pig of Salisbury iron, dated 1773, was purchased, as was an American Songster bird whistle in its original printed box, patented by Jerome Secor of Bridgeport, 1880.

From Mrs. Frederic J. Agate, of Cromwell, and through the good services of the Manuscript Committee of the Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames of America we received, among other things, the dress and slippers of Catherine Wadsworth, worn at her wedding to Nathaniel Terry in 1798.

### *Editor*

Publications included the usual *Annual Report*, and the 32-page quarterly *Bulletin* with index, plus an additional subject index to volumes 10-20. A *Books for Sale* catalogue was distributed, which we hope will stimulate sales. The catalogue, *Morgan B. Brainard's Tavern Signs*, is about to go to press, while the George Dudley Seymour Furniture Catalogue is in galley proof. *Shop Records of Daniel Burnap, Clockmaker* by Penrose R. Hoopes is in page proof, for which illustrations have been selected, and a pre-publication circular is now being prepared. If orders are received in sufficient numbers, this book will be published in the fall. Volume 29 of our *Collections* was distributed in September, and some work on the succeeding and final volume of John Cotton Smith papers has been done. This is more than enough to keep our editor busy, and on occasion others on the staff must help out. Gross sales of books totaled \$2,247.74, and sale of duplicate volumes, \$866.47.



American Songster, with box, patented by Jerome Secor, 1880

### *Conclusion*

We are deeply grateful to those members and friends who so kindly made possible our loan exhibitions throughout the year. Their participation has contributed greatly to the success of these series.

We are also indebted to The Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities and the Antiquarian & Landmarks Society of Connecticut for their cooperation in producing our seminar "Restoration of Old Houses." A particular word of appreciation is due to the following participants:

Abbott L. Cummings  
Robert H. Emerick  
Herbert C. Darbee  
Lewis F. Perry  
Bertram K. Little  
Edward Litwin  
Lincoln B. Mitchell  
Joseph B. Cook  
William E. Gass

The staff, though overworked, continues to faithfully perform their duties and a little more. We are plagued by a chronic shortage of stenographic help and much time is wasted in routine correspondence and filing. The maintenance staff have made our grounds a show place in Hartford and the building itself draws favorable comments for its general appearance. The responsibility of operating this venerable institution is not an easy one, but the full support of your officers and committees assures progress and continued improvement in existing services.

Since 1938 it has been my privilege, except for the war years, to present to you a report on each year's activities. After twenty years, it is still not an easy task. So much happens each year, that at best we can only hit the high spots. Inclusion or exclusion of comment on specific subjects is not necessarily an evaluation, for some things have been or will be featured in the *Bulletin*. It has been interesting to me to reread what has been said previously and find so much that has become a reality. I can only say it has been my good fortune to have been associated with the Society during twenty of its most significant years. Unfortunately, we are not endowed with a crystal ball and I can only hazard an opinion, but I am confident we are on the threshold of a period of remarkable growth and service to our City and State.

If I may be permitted to reminisce for a moment, there are two events which stand out in my memory. The first of these resulted in our purchase of this building. This is a very involved story, but if it had not been for the selling job by J. M. K. Davis, I am sure we would not have secured an option to buy this property within forty-eight hours.

The second event was the unlimited financial support provided for the auction sale of the Albert C. Bates collection. Many of you not only presented me with a virtual blank check but also lent moral support at the sale itself. The muttered "good boy," the squeeze on the arm and back slap as our choices were bought, cannot be described in words. This expression of confidence and inspiration, the realization that we could meet all competition in acquiring treasures for our collection, is a memory I shall always cherish.

THOMPSON R. HARLOW, *Director*

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## PRINTED GENEALOGIES

Abbott-Adlum-Green, Allen, Cantine, Crook, Eisenhart, Hills, Jones-Swartzwelder, Lain-Mather, Peckham, Potter-Richardson, Robinson, Streeter, Weaver.

## MANUSCRIPT GENEALOGICAL NOTES

Applegate, Boss & others, Case-Judd, Crofut, Crofut-Picket (chart), DeWitt, Dowd (2), Emons, Ingraham, Lester, Markham (chart), Mead, Spencer, Starr (2), Terry, Tucker, Wilcox, Young.

## BIBLE RECORDS

Beman, Blumenthal-Butler, Bostwick, Butler-Wells, Griswold-Butler, Hamilton-Converse, Hillyer-Atwood-Barber-Case, Judson (3), Judson-Tuttle, Price.

## MANUSCRIPT ACCESSIONS

*Elizabeth P. Andrews, Pomfret.*

Account book of deaths in Wethersfield, 1828-1838, giving name, ancestry, place of death, cause, age and date.

Annotated almanac, 1755.

Bond for admission of Ezekiel Williams to Yale, Nov. 26, 1781.

Catalogue of library of John Williams, May 1837.

Cost of additions to a house, 1799, place not given.

Letter of Eliphalet Dyer to Major Elderkin concerning lawsuit, Windham, Feb. 9, 1768.

Letters, mostly in the 1830's, by and to the Williams family of Lebanon and Wethersfield, including John, Thomas, William, Ezekiel and others. (124)

Letters of Solomon Williams, New York City, to his brother William, Lebanon, ca. 1800. (17)

Letters of Thomas Williams, ca. 1830 to his son Thomas Scott Williams while at Yale. (38)

Letters to Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Collinsville. (52)

Letters to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Andrews, Wethersfield and New York City. (77)

Letters to various members of the Williams family, including Ezekiel of Wethersfield, John Williams at Yale 1780-1, Sophia E. of Wethersfield, Mary D. of Philadelphia, Pa., Hannah H. of Springfield, Mass. and Elizabeth B. of Philadelphia. (250)

School accounts, Sarah Reynolds, dame, 1769-1780 [Wethersfield?].

Sermon, unidentified.

*Mrs. Eliot N. Bidwell, West Hartford.*

Bible and family records of the Lemuel and Ransom Judson families and Bostwick and Tuttle families.

Diary and family memorandum of Ransom Judson.

Diary of Grace (Filley) Bidwell, 1926-1944. (2)

Letter of Jonathan Corey Bidwell to Grace Filley, Ft. Manginnis, Mont., Oct. 7, 1885.

*Estate of Dr. Charles P. Botsford, Upper Montclair, N.J.*

Deeds (2) and document, 1803, concerning Isaac Botsford of Berlin.

*Newton C. Brainard, Hartford.*

Capt. Gallup's orderly book, April 15, 1757, during service around Lake George. (typed copy)

*Constance P. Brown, Pinewald, N.J.*

Military documents (16) concerning John Bowles, of Hartford, 1st Connecticut Militia, 1808-1816.

*Mrs. Robert C. Buell, Hartford.*

Record book #1, Washington School District, Hartford, 1841-1883.

*James R. Case, Bethel.*

Alexandre Bertier's "Journal de la compagne d'Amerique 10 Mai 1780-26 Aout 1781." (copy in French and English translation)

Itinerary of the marches, Bertier document no. 9 (copy in French).

Proposed march plan, Bertier document no. 8 (copy in French).

Scrapbook containing photostats of the Bertier maps and documents.

*Mrs. Frank M. Chapin, Pine Meadow.*

Material concerning the Chapin Machine Company, Pine Meadow.

*David S. Clark, Washington, D.C.*

Notes on the Terry family and related families.

*Mrs. Henry M. Clark, Suffield.*

Digest of land records of Suffield, 1679-1750, in Springfield, Mass., compiled by the donor. (photostat copy)

Letter of Isaac Plant to his mother, written at sea Dec. 5, 1821.

Yale term bill of Ezekiel Hayes, of New Haven, and miscellaneous deeds. (4)

*Connecticut Printers, Hartford.*

Payrolls of Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company, 1866-1878.

*Connecticut State Library, Hartford.*

Federal Writer's Project, WPA file of data sheets on Connecticut Houses.

*Dorothea Cramer, Torrington.*

Ledger of Henry Cramer, broom factory, Plainville, 1889-1890.



*Mrs. George M. Crevey, New Hartford.*

Letters to Hon. Thomas H. Seymour, 1830-1867, covering his military, political and diplomatic career. (1,000)

*Burton L. Crofut, Tuxedo Park, N.Y.*

Crofut-Pickett ancestral chart; certificates of service and death notices. (copies)

Notes on the Crofut family of Danbury.

*Abbott L. Cummings, Boston, Mass.*

Letters to and from Maria Talcott, of Middletown, during the 1860's. (12)

*Mrs. Clara B. Davis, Elizabethton, Tenn.*

McLean County, Illinois, cemetery inscriptions.

*Albert L. DeWitt, Chicago, Ill.*

Partial genealogy of the Dewitt, Boss, Chamberlain, Cromwell, D'Arcy families.

*Mrs. Frances M. Edwards, Suffield.*

Letter of John H. Norton, Hartford, May 1, 1861, to his sister Elizabeth.

*Pierce W. Gaines, Fairfield.*

Documents and letters concerning the brig "Friendship," Noah Scovell, master. (10)

Documents concerning the schooner "Fanny & Catherine," 1800. (2)  
William Inlay letters, Dec. 5, 1790; Dec. 26, 1789; Nov. 8, 1789.

*Francis Goodwin, II, Hartford.*

Document, Dec. 20, 1784, concerning Benjamin Dunning of Saybrook.

*Mrs. William B. Goodwin, Hartford.*

Journal of Joseph Coit, 1697-1787.

Letter book, 1790-1799, containing 76 letters, mostly by Daniel Goodwin to his guardian, Ebenezer Barnard, Jr.

Letter book, 1790-1797, containing 60 letters, mostly by Ebenezer Barnard, Jr., of Hartford, to his ward, Daniel Goodwin.

Letter of Fitz John Winthrop, Apr. 22, 1694, London, to Sir Edward Harley, Kt.

Letter of Gov. William Franklin, of New Jersey, Oct. 21, 1778, concerning John Watson and wife of East Windsor.

Letters of Rev. Samuel Peters, 1802-1824, mostly to his nephew John S. Peters, of Hebron. (23)

Miscellaneous letters to Rev. Samuel Peters, 1799-1823, while in London and New York. (10)

*Mrs. Emeline L. Haddath, Hempstead, L.I.*

Account book of A. Skinner, 1825-1862.

Account book of Ecclesiastical Society, Westchester, 1829-1882.

- Diary of Emeline Brown, 1860.  
 Miscellaneous school certificates and papers of Saxton B. Little, of  
 Columbia. (7)  
 Unidentified account book, 1824-1844.
- Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford.*  
 Letter books (2) and miscellaneous material of Frederick Knapp, of  
 Hartford.
- Helen E. Hayes, Detroit, Mich.*  
 Notes on the Applegate family.
- Mrs. Alice Phillips Hull, Sarasota, Fla.*  
 Commission of Asa Phillips as Ensign, Dec. 15, 1780.
- Elmer D. Keith, Clintonville.*  
 Blacksmith accounts, 1859-1866, Middletown, including some Con-  
 necticut river shipping accounts.
- Austin Kilbourne, M.D., Hartford.*  
 Account books (5) of Edward Perkins, of Suffield, tobacco merchant,  
 1893-1895.
- Mrs. James D. Lester, Scarsdale, N.Y.*  
 "Astronomical calculation"—Starr family genealogy.  
 Genealogical notes on the Dowd, Starr and Wilcox families.  
 Lester family—addenda to printed genealogy.  
 Memoirs of East Berlin, written by Mrs. Julia S. Mildrum.  
 Notes concerning the background of the Dowd family.
- Israel E. Liverant, Colchester.*  
 Inventory of estate of John Wheeler, of Stonington, June, 1761.  
 Inventory of estate of Lydia Frink, of Windham, 2 March 1777.
- Kenneth S. McCann, Sr., Glenburnie, Md.*  
 Addition to "Genealogy & History of the Portland, Me., Bruns Families  
 in Denmark & America." (4 pages)
- Lester M. Markham, Philadelphia, Pa.*  
 Markham family chart.
- Mrs. Lucile E. Mason, Independence, Mo.*  
 Notes on the Emons family.
- Carroll A. Means, Woodbridge.*  
 Inscription to Mary W. Perkins, Dec. 30, 1833, from "S.M.M."  
 Letter of Stephen Mix Mitchell to Peter Verstill, Aug. 17, 1774.
- Mrs. A. W. Mucklow, Wethersfield.*  
 Bible records of the Blumenthal-Butler, Griswold-Butler and Butler-  
 Wells families.

- Mrs. George L. Nichols, Northampton, Mass.*  
Miscellaneous estate papers of Rachel Boynton, of Coventry. (6)
- Mrs. W. A. Nord, Pasadena, Calif.*  
Copies of Bible records: Hillyer-Atwood-Barber-Case.
- Henry A. Perkins, Hartford.*  
Account book of Harry Pratt, of Hartford, 1808-1814.
- Karl E. Rissland, Greenfield Center, N.Y.*  
Commission as captain of Elisha Swan, Middletown, Oct. 29, 1794.
- George McK. Roberts, Hartford.*  
Genealogical notes on the Caleb Spencer family.
- Helen E. Royce, Hartford.*  
Account book of Daniel Griswold, ca. 1828.
- R. H. Runge, Huntington, L.I.*  
Record of David Thompson, born 1766, East Windsor, died South Bend, Ind., 1846/7.
- Charles B. Russell, Newington.*  
Letters to Samuel Sherman, of Woodbury, from E. E. Sherman, Jr., 1814; F. G. Tower, 1816 and Henry Barnard, 1841. (3)
- Mary B. Sawers, Middletown.*  
Lineage of Jeremiah Mead, Jr., of Greenwich, Revolutionary soldier.
- Mrs. E. A. Smith, Sherbourne, N.Y.*  
Case-Judd family connection through official records. (copy)
- Estate of Nellie B. Smithson, Hartford.*  
Documents relating to Walter Smithson, ca. 1865-1875. (4)
- Mrs. Edgar F. Waterman, Hartford.*  
Account book, 1852-1870, general store.  
Account book of Joshua Smith, of Windham, 1814.  
Account books (2) of Isaiah Ramsdell, of Mansfield, 1816-1825, 1835-1854, 1874-1892.  
Personal accounts of Guilford Smith, of Windham, 1895-1914.
- Marjorie F. Waterman, Hartford.*  
One line of descent from Henry Ingraham. (photostat of original manuscript)
- Elizabeth D. Welling, West Hartford.*  
Letter by Abraham Lincoln, July 27, 1861.
- Wesleyan University, Middletown.*  
Correspondence of the Acorn Club, 1902-1903.  
History of the Episcopal Church, Hartford, n. d.

Record book of school votes, Mill District in Yantic, Norwich, 1857-1912.  
Unidentified account book, 1837-1848.  
Unidentified ledger, perhaps kept in Hartford, 1833-1839.

*C. Richard Whittemore, Westboro, Mass.*

Family register of Leonard Warfield Darling, 1787—.

*Lee J. Whittles, M.D., Glastonbury.*

School and other records kept by Joseph E. Goodrich, of Portland.

*Purchase.*

Account book, Hotchkiss & Merriman Manufacturing Co. record book, 1843-1863.

Account book of Deacon Elisha Hawley, of Ridgefield, cabinetmaker.

Account book of Ebenezer Talcott, of Wethersfield, 1730-1795, cabinet-maker.

Account book of Elisha H. Holmes, of Essex, 1825-1829, cabinetmaker and undertaker.

Account book of John Hinckley, 1786-1811, of Killingworth.

Account book of Jonathan Leonard, Jr., containing accounts of weaving satin, 1822.

Account book of Nathaniel Sterling, of Wilton, 1801-1859, carpenter and cabinetmaker.

Account book of Thomas Rix, of Norwich, June 1773-June 1780.

Account book, perhaps of S. P. Hull, place unknown.

Account books, cloth manufacturing, ca. 1821-1830. (4)

Account books of Ebenezer Hayden, of Saybrook, 1774-1832. (18)

Brinley family manuscripts. (3 notebooks, 26 letters)

Cash book no. 1 of Charles Sigourney, of Hartford, 1829-1832.

Civil War letters of William Henry Mallory. (76)

Day book of J. Burbridge, itinerant hatter, 1810-1818.

Day book of William Seymour, of Hartford, 1825-1828.

Diary of J. Burbridge, 1805-1818.

Jocelyn material, including unpublished manuscript by Foster W. Rice for "Life of Nathaniel Jocelyn." (4 boxes)

Journal of European tour of Rev. John H. and Annie Gray Barbour, 1878.

Letter of Oliver Wolcott to Jeremiah Wadsworth, Philadelphia, May 5, 1795.

Letters of Oliver Wolcott, Treasury Department, ca. 1786-1823. (5)

Medical record of P. Lonsdale as surgeon on U.S.S. *Hartford*, commencing July 20, 1864.

Norwich city court papers and dockets. (2 boxes)

Notebook of poetry by G. Forrester Barstow, of Putnam.

Orderly book of Joel Smith, Redding, Mar. 21, 1779, Capt. William Judd's Company.

Records of Advent Church, Abington, 1858-1877.

Small account book kept by Alfred Massy, 1800.

Unidentified account books (5) and letter book.

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cane	movie film	stereopticon views, 30
china, 11 pieces	photographs, 462	tool, printer's
costumes, 72 items	portraits, 6	tools, clockmaker's, several
coverlets, 5	pottery, 2	hundred
daguerreotypes, 12	prints, 75	toys, 26
fire trumpets, 2	sconces, 3	water colors and drawings, 3
landscapes, 4	shaker box	

# FINANCIAL REPORT

*Condensation of report of*

Allerton C. Hickmott, *Treasurer*

May 19, 1958

*Report to:* MR. NEWTON C. BRAINARD, *President*  
The Connecticut Historical Society

The assets of the Society increased approximately \$270,000 for the current fiscal year. These are book values.

Income for the year increased slightly, but expenses increased a little faster so that while for the year the Society operated in the black, the margin is extremely low.

During the year, the principal change in securities owned was a partial repayment of the mortgage on the property at Buckingham and Washington Streets and the sale of a modest amount of Hartford insurance stocks, the proceeds of which were invested in other securities with some appreciation in income.

Additional income is the most vital need of the Society, and it is probable that further thought will be given to the sale of additional insurance stocks and to subsequent reinvestment in securities that will produce somewhat higher income.

A. C. HICKMOTT, *Treasurer*

## UNRESTRICTED INCOME

Dues .....	\$ 4,707.25
Rental of auditorium and lecture hall .....	992.50
Genealogical Loan (net after postage) .....	5.00
Gifts, Miscellaneous .....	3,520.00
Charles G. Woodward Trust .....	8,479.93
Edwin H. Bingham Trust .....	142.35

## ENDOWMENT FUNDS, INCOME UNRESTRICTED

	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Income</i>
Albert C. Bates Fund, established by gift in 1906	\$ 1,023.70	30.70
Silas Chapman, Jr. Fund, bequest November, 1926 .....	71,106.79	4,611.97
Sophia F. Coe Fund, bequest April, 1916 .....	1,074.63	70.69
Wilbur L. Cross Fund, established in December, 1947 by Alain C. White .....	102.35	6.74
George Henry Fitts Fund in memory of Colonel Thomas Knowlton, bequest January, 1925 ...	10,234.56	673.28
General Fund, established in 1849 .....	17,308.67	803.38
James J. Goodwin Fund, established in October, 1915 by Mrs. James J. Goodwin in memory of her husband .....	20,469.14	1,346.56
E. Stevens Henry Fund, bequest February, 1922	562.90	37.03



Jonas Coolidge Hills Fund, trust established by will in 1913, terminated 1954 .....	56,838.26	3,739.10
James B. Hosmer Fund, bequest September, 1878 .....	5,117.28	336.64
Dr. William Ward Knight Fund, bequest December, 1923 .....	8,187.65	538.62
Francis T. Maxwell Fund, bequest March, 1942 .....	5,117.28	336.64
Henry L. Miller Fund, bequest of Annie C. Miller in 1943 in memory of her father .....	4,280.53	281.60
Charles Morris Mills Fund in memory of Jonathan Flynt Morris, bequest, 1951 .....	511.73	33.66
Edward B. Peck Fund, bequest October, 1928 ..	33,262.34	2,188.16
William H. Putnam Fund, derived from sales of <i>The Two Putnams</i> .....	327.55	20.74
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Fund, bequest in 1909 of \$3,000 and bequest of Mrs. Russell in 1922 of \$5,000 .....	8,187.65	538.62
James Shepard Fund, bequest in 1929 with additions from sale of books given for the purpose ..	1,905.99	124.61
Edwin Simons Fund, bequest December, 1915 ..	5,526.66	363.58
Grace F. Smith Fund, bequest in 1950 .....	5,117.28	336.64
Jane T. Smith Fund, bequest in 1930 .....	1,023.46	67.33
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Fund, bequest in 1939 ..	10,234.56	673.28
Mary K. Talcott Fund, bequest in 1920 .....	6,243.08	410.70
Ada L. Taylor Fund, bequest in 1957 .....	501.86	17.58
Mabel C. Tuller Fund, bequest in 1951 .....	5,117.28	336.64
Tuttle Fund, bequest in 1940 of \$5,000 from Jane Tuttle and bequest in 1941 of \$4,925 from Ruel C. Tuttle .....	10,234.56	673.28
Alain C. White Fund, established 1954, partial receipt of bequest in 1951 .....	2,558.65	168.32
Albion B. Wilson Fund, bequest in 1951 with additional gift of \$10,000 in 1957-1958 by Mrs. Albion B. Wilson .....	20,234.56	673.28
Charles G. Woodward Fund, bequest in 1950 ..	20,469.14	1,346.56
Principal unrestricted endowment .....	\$332,880.00	
Total unrestricted income .....		\$ 38,632.96

#### LESS EXPENSES

Bank fee .....	\$ 2,147.98
Binding .....	494.95
Miscellaneous (Lectures, seminar, exhibitions, travel) .....	2,738.05
Photostats .....	133.33
Printing .....	1,919.08
Postage .....	907.79
Library supplies .....	1,012.13

Social security .....	399.16	
Summer help .....	500.00	
Salaries .....	25,425.00	
Microprint .....	850.00	
Museum and Library .....	500.00	
Microfilm .....	400.00	
Total expenses .....		\$ 38,127.47
Surplus .....		\$ 505.49
Transferred to Building Funds In- come .....		227.03
Balance of income, unrestricted ...		\$ 278.46

*ENDOWMENT FUNDS, INCOME RESTRICTED FOR BUILDING*

	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Income</i>
George E. Hoadley Fund, bequest November, 1922 .....	\$526,006.35	\$ 25,725.81
George Dudley Seymour Endowment Fund, be- quest 1945 .....	32,034.19	2,107.36
Principal restricted endowment, building	\$558,040.54	
Total restricted income, building .....		\$ 27,833.17

*LESS EXPENSES*

Bank fee .....	\$ 1,212.38	
American District Telegraph, burglar and fire alarms .....	1,029.24	
Fuel .....	2,385.13	
Gas .....	32.59	
Insurance .....	1,082.13	
Electricity .....	1,847.08	
Repairs .....	1,824.42	
Supplies .....	934.24	
Water .....	25.76	
Equipment .....	316.90	
Grounds .....	1,323.33	
Social security .....	236.28	
Miscellaneous .....	504.68	
Telephone .....	479.54	
Salaries .....	14,826.50	
Total expenses .....		\$ 28,060.20
Overdraft, transferred from General Fund		
Income, surplus .....		227.03
Balance 4/30/58 .....		\$ 0.00

# ENDOWMENT FUNDS, INCOME RESTRICTED LIBRARY & MUSEUM

	Principal	Income	Balance
George Buell Alvord Fund, established in December 1955 by Mrs. Muriel Alvord Ward of West Hartford in memory of her father, the income only to be used for acquisition of manuscript materials .....	\$10,225.09	\$ 672.66	\$ 19.39
Lucius B. Barbour Fund, derived from the sale of Manwaring's <i>Early Connecticut Probate Records</i> .....	1,034.25	67.67	24.36
William F. J. Boardman Fund, derived from sales of copies of <i>Boardman Genealogy</i> , <i>Wethersfield Inscriptions</i> , <i>Boardman Ancestry</i> and <i>Greenleaf Ancestry</i> .....	1,212.98	79.69	4.58
Lucy A. Brainard Fund, established by gift in 1892 which is being further increased through the sale of books presented for the purpose by Morgan B. Brainard, Newton C. Brainard and The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co. ....	2,823.90	183.01	0.00
Connecticut Society of Colonial Wars Fund, established in 1925 by gift of the Society of one-half interest in remaining unsold copies of <i>Vital Records of Norwich</i> .....	254.59	16.75	16.75
Florence T. Gay Fund, bequest in 1953 for the care and increase of the Julius Gay collection of Farmington manuscripts .....	2,099.59	138.12	79.12
Charles J. Hoadly Fund, derived from sale of <i>Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut</i> and volume 3 of the <i>Public Records of the State of Connecticut</i> .....	3,982.79	256.43	37.70
Newman C. Hungerford Fund, for care and increase of coin collection .....	2,046.91	134.66	252.49
Library-Museum Fund, derived from sale of books presented in 1948 by Mrs. J. C. Hills, augmented by books from Barclay Robinson and Kenneth Lord .....	885.51	55.75	10.67
Horace E. Mather Fund, bequest in December 1933 by Lucy O. Mather in memory of her father Jonathan Flynt Morris Fund, derived from sale of <i>Morris Register</i> presented by the daughters of Mr. Morris .....	5,117.28	336.64	0.00
Thomas Robbins Fund, bequest in 1856 by the Society's first Librarian .....	158.03	10.40	1.23
Dr. Gurdon W. Russell Book Fund, derived from sales of <i>Descendants of John Russell</i> .....	6,734.99	443.06	211.12
George Dudley Seymour Museum Fund, bequest in 1945 for the Seymour Collection .....	279.53	18.16	4.66
Edgar F. Waterman Fund, established by gifts in 1947 with additions from sale of books given for the purpose .....	25,706.67	1,691.12	3,898.82
Edwin Stanley Welles Fund, established in 1924. Income to be available when principal reaches \$600 .....	10,665.05	660.94	81.66
	637.50		
Principal, restricted endowment library and museum .....	\$73,864.66		
Total restricted income, library & museum		\$ 4,788.32	
Balance restricted income, library & museum			\$ 4,642.55

# ENDOWMENT FUND, INCOME RESTRICTED PUBLISHING

	Principal	Income
Publication Fund, derived from gifts and admission fees .....	\$ 40,970.85	\$ 2,510.00
Balance 4/30/57 .....		291.84
Sale of books .....		308.11
Transferred from General Fund Income, surplus .....		921.10
Total income restricted publishing .....		\$ 4,031.05
Expense of <i>Bulletin</i> .....		3,960.25
Balance 4/30/58 .....		\$ 261.59
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Income</b>
Endowment, income unrestricted .....	\$ 332,880.09	\$20,785.93
Endowment, income restricted building .....	558,040.54	27,833.17
Endowment, income restricted library & museum .....	73,864.66	4,788.32
Endowment, income restricted publishing .....	40,970.85	2,510.00
Total endowment .....	\$1,005,756.14	
Total endowment income .....		\$55,917.42
Miscellaneous unrestricted income (dues, Society's share of C. G. Woodward & E. H. Bingham Trusts, rentals, gifts etc.) .....		17,847.03
Total income .....		\$73,764.45
Gifts and bequests to Endowment .....		11,000.00
Book sales to Endowment .....		457.58
Admission fees to Endowment .....		519.00
Gifts for specific purposes .....		1,600.00
Foundation Grants .....		5,850.00
Sale of publications .....		1,790.16
Sale of duplicates .....		866.47
State appropriation toward <i>Collections</i> , Vol. 29 .....		1,000.00
<b>CASH BALANCES</b>		
State Appropriation Fund .....		\$ 1,234.36
Publication Fund Income .....		261.59
Anonymous Museum Fund .....		1,362.80
Newton C. Brainard Account .....		14,526.34
Ensworth Foundation .....		583.60
Ancient Vital Records Fund .....		310.16
M. W. Jacobus Account .....		10.50
General Fund Surplus Income .....		278.46
Restricted library and museum .....		4,642.55
Publication Fund Surplus Income .....		2,183.26
		\$25,393.62
Book value of endowment .....		\$ 766,038.55
Market Value 4/30/58 .....		\$2,042,690.49
Value of building .....		\$ 635,906.62

Respectfully submitted,

ALLERTON C. HICKMOTT, *Treasurer*.



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